

The Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and to keep track of my grandchild, who also has a phone. Again, this administration and its agencies, whether they pretend to be independent or not, are favoring big business and hurting ordinary citizens. We don't have the same financial clout, but there are many more of us, and I for one vote and write to my Representatives and Senators.

I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share and individuals are priced out of the market. Right now my regular phone bill is more than 50% taxes and fees. Shame on you all.

I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

Shirley Simpson  
8914 South 141st Avenue  
Goodyear, Arizona 85338